



Sanibel Island Resort

Sanibel and Captiva formed as one island about 6,000 years ago. The first known humans in the area were the Calusa, who arrived about 2,500 years ago. The Calusa were a powerful Indian nation who came to dominate most of Southwest Florida through trade via their elaborate system of canals and waterways. Sanibel remained an important Calusa settlement until the collapse of their empire, soon after the arrival of the Europeans. In 1765, the first known appearance of a harbor on Sanibel is shown on a map as Puerto de S. Nibel (the "v" and "b" being interchangeable); thus, the name may have evolved from "San Nibel". Alternatively, the name may derive, as many believe, from "(Santa) Ybel", which survives in the old placename "Point Ybel", where the Sanibel Island Light is located.

Sanibel Weddings

Every part of your event held at Sanibel Moorings will be custom tailored to your wishes. Be it an intimate ceremony for two while barefoot on the beach, or a reception under the stars with all your friends and family, we will make sure that what you have in mind for that special day becomes a reality. Have your guests celebrate with you, while staying in a fully-furnished 1, 2 or 3 bedroom Gulf front or Bay front condo, with spacious screened lanais and all the comforts of home. Take romantic surfside strolls at sunrise or sunset on our picturesque white sandy beach.

Make the memories of a lifetime with your friends and family. Sanibel Moorings is like being away from the rest of the world and, after all, that's what dreams and new beginnings are made of.



Sanibel Resort Amenities and Activities

Although it's a safe bet you will want to explore the islands and everything they have to offer, there is plenty to do right here at Sanibel Moorings. Whether you are looking for a retreat from the everyday pressures or a home away from home, Sanibel Moorings has amenities that will appeal to everyone.

Tour the stunning botanical gardens, including the hibiscus collection and butterfly garden, or enjoy relaxing with a book from our library next to the gurgling fountain while taking in the fragrant flowers. You may also choose to join the weekly shelling lecture before hitting the beach to collect your own treasures.

For those who need to stay in touch with business or family, we offer wireless internet throughout our property and have a fully equipped conference room with high-speed internet access.



Sanibel Resort Galleries





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